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PAVING AND TRAFFIC SHIFT SCHEDULED IN CLAREMONT PART OF WASHINGTON STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces plans to shift traffic onto a newly constructed section of Washington Street (NH Route 11/103) in Claremont on Monday, June 23, 2003. This traffic shift is part of a phase construction plan and will allow for continuous two-way traffic. The shift will also allow reconstruction work to begin on portions of the existing roadway.

This traffic shift will extend easterly approximately one-half mile from the traffic lights at Kmart and will follow paving operations scheduled on June 19 and 20.

This project includes the reconstruction of two sections of Washington Street, repairs to the bridge over Sugar River, and the reconstruction and widening of the intersection with North Street.

R.S. Audley Inc. of Bow, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$5.8 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in 2004.